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TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, OVIP

SUBJ: PRESS STATEMENT ON DEPSEC TRIP TO SOUTH ASIA

1. DURING NOON BRIEFING SATURDAY, APRIL 14, FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT ON THE DEPUTY SECRETARY' S TRIP WILL BE ISSUED:

QUOTE:

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, MR. KENNETH RUSH, WILL LEAVE TODAY  
ON HIS FIRST TRIP ABROAD IN HIS NEW CAPACITY. MR. RUSH  
WILL VISIT HONG KONG AND POSTS IN SOUTH ASIA IN THE  
COURSE OF ATTENDING A CONFERENCE OF CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM  
POSTS IN THE NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA TO BE HELD IN TEHRAN  
IN THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. JOSEPH  
SISCO, ASSISTANCE SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH  
ASIAN AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OFFICERS FROM THE BUREAU  
STAFF. HE WILL MEET WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTRIES  
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THE LAST CONFERENCE OF CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM NEAR  
EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN POSTS WAS HELD IN TEHRAN IN MAY,  
1970. END QUOTE.

2. POSTS ON RECEIPT THIS TELEGRAM MAY INFORM HOST  
GOVERNMENTS OF TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. ANY QUESTIONS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF STATE-  
MENT IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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